



AUSTRALIAN
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Mr Brewster Kahle
President
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Dear Mr Kahle,

I am writing on behalf of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) to confirm our invitation to you to participate in *Electronic scholarly communication: The library response*, in Sydney on 17 April 1993. This one day conference will draw on the international speakers from the DEET sponsored event, *Changes in scholarly communication: Australia and the electronic library*, to be held in Canberra from 14 to 16 April, 1993, which I understand you are attending.

The Canberra-based invitation only conference has generated enormous interest in the Australian library community. As representation from the library sector will be limited at that event, we are harnessing the opportunity presented to stage a more compact version of the program in Sydney. The program will run from 9.30am to 4.30pm on the Saturday, and be preceded by a conference dinner on the Friday night, at which I hope you and Mary will be our guests.

The Sydney-based conference will have a slight shift in focus and will include two panel sessions. The purpose of the panel sessions is to more directly swing the program towards the issues facing the library and information industry. It is proposed that the morning session will concentrate on electronic services and products and matching client expectations to service; the afternoon session will explore the economics of supply and the necessary resources shift, or more bluntly put, "who foots the bill?". A copy of the draft program follows.

It is difficult to fully predict the content of the paper you are presenting in Canberra simply from the session title, so I guess I should say that we are hoping you will look at the impact on information access and delivery and the effect on user communities, rather than a pure description of the technologies. You may wish to talk about this further - please do not hesitate to contact me...

The venue for the conference will be Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. The pre-conference dinner on the Friday night will also be staged at Parliament House and is sponsored by The Hon. Kevin Rozolli, Speaker in the Legislative Assembly, NSW Parliament.

I shall be off in Canberra on Thursday and Friday (18 & 19 March) — you can reach me via the ALIA National Office on 0011 62 06 285 1877 on these days or at the studio (details below) next week. If you have trouble contacting me don't hesitate to call me at home (0011 62 02 953 7374).

I look forward to meeting both you and Mary. Just yell if you want me to assist with travel or accommodation bookings.

Kind regards,

Joanne

Jo-anne Fuller
Project co-ordinator

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DRAFT PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

Conference dinner at Parliament House with guest speaker
Open to non-delegates too.
Suggestion: Peter Yunigh,
Simon & Schuster's chief information officer.

SATURDAY 17 APRIL

09.30

Welcome: The Hon Kevin Rozzoli, Speaker, Legislative
Assembly, NSW Parliament

Morning compere: **Jenny Cram**, ALIA National President

09.35-10.00

John Shipp, President, Council of Australian University Librarians
Presentation of outcomes from Canberra-based conference.

10.00-10.45

Dr. Peter Lyman, University Librarian, Dean of Libraries and Head
of the Centre for Scholarly Technology, University of Stn California

10.45-11.15

Morning tea

11.15-12.00

Brewster Kahle, Project Leader, Wide Area Information Services,
Thinking Machines Corporation, Boston

12.00-13.00

Panel session

Electronic services and products: who wants them?

(Client focus – social, cultural and intellectual aspects)

Chair: **Professor Boyd Rayward**, Head of School of
Information, Library and Archive Studies, University of New South
Wales, Sydney

Panel members:

Professor Mairéad Browne, Dean School of Social Sciences,
University of Technology, Sydney (indiv perspective--)
(unpub resch)

Dr Christine Henderson, University Librarian, University of NSW
(institutional perspective)

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.45

Panel session

The economics of supply ... or who pays?

(What will document supply look like: access and payment/ resources
shift)

Chair: **Warren Horton**, Director General, National Library of Aust

Issues paper to be presented by **Nell McLean**

Responses from:

Don Lamberton or **Gus Guthrey**,
Representative from Australian Society of
Authors, NSW Group

John Cox, Publisher, Director, B.H.
Blackwell's, Oxford

15.45-16.00

Break

16.00-16.30

Professor John Levett, Head, Graduate Department of
Librarianship, Archives and Records Management, Monash
University, Melbourne : Review

16.30

Jenny Cram, ALIA National President : Thanks



Okay Faxenheimer—
if there's no God, then
who changes the toner
every week?

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ATTENTION Mary ? (I forgot to ask!)

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MESSAGE Letter & draft program follows as
promised. Thank you for your enthusiasm!

Jo-anne